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Applicant: Dominique GAGNON et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2003.  
Kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

New paragraph [0001] is herein inserted into the specification. Former paragraphs [0001] to [0050] are renumbered as paragraphs [0002] to [0051].

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 and 5 are amended.